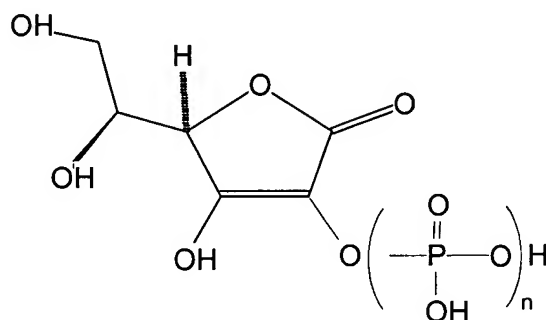


AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Kindly amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended): An oral care composition comprising

- (a) an orally acceptable ~~earr~~ denture adhesive, and
- (b) an ascorbyl-2-phosphate compound having the following structure, or a sodium or potassium salt thereof,



where n is between 1 and 10.

2. (Original): The composition of claim 1 wherein n is 2.

3. (Original): The composition of claim 1 wherein n is 3.

4. (Original): The composition of claim 1 wherein n is between 1 and 5.

5. (Original): The composition of claim 1 further including a source of calcium ions.

6. (Cancelled) ✓

7. (Original): The composition of claim 1 wherein the ascorbyl phosphate is ascorbyl-2-monophosphate, ascorbyl-2-diphosphate, ascorbyl-2-triphosphate, ascorbyl-2-polyphosphate, or combinations thereof.

8. (Original): The composition of claim 1 which optionally includes one or more of an anticaries agent, a tartar control agent, an antimicrobial agent, and a desensitizing agent.

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9. (Cancelled)

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10. (Cancelled)